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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert on page 1, before line 1, --The present application claims priority from

Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/160,242 filed on October 18, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. A method for reducing latency in a sequential record browser, comprising the steps of:
 - defining a sequential list of records;
 - selecting a record from the list for review;
 - downloading the selected record, and records sequentially thereafter until interrupted;